

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### ARCHVILLE.

Rev. L. A. Carter, of Benton, is running a two weeks protracted meeting here; much good has already been done.

T. O. Pack, Herb Center, John McClure and J. E. Cook have recently been canvassing our district for votes. Everyone says he will be elected but some of them are badly mistaken.

### Local and Personal Mention.

Circuit court convenes at Benton, next Monday.

Jas. M. Shearer, of Farner, spent Tuesday in Ducktown.

Mark Anderson is having a power pump installed at his home.

R. G. Bell, engineer of the Pike Road Commission, was here, Tuesday.

Judge Jas. H. Williamson was the guest of the Ducktown Hotel, Tuesday.

Robert Anderson and Ed Reece have purchased the dry cleaning establishment of Jim Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy. E. Spargo and daughter, Lilltan, are visiting relatives in Benton this week.

'Squire J. N. McBrayer, of Reliance, was in Ducktown, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the Pike Road Commission.

R. Meigs Copeland, of Benton, was here on legal business, Tuesday. He reported much sickness down that way, but nothing serious.

Rains are reported from nearly all parts of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina. They were much needed.

Mrs. J. A. Varner left Wednesday, for her home in Chattanooga, after an extended visit with her husband, who is connected with the pike road here. We are sorry to lose her.

The pike roads are progressing fine they have reached about one-fourth mile south of Reliance.

Greasy Creek has about dried up. There has been the longest drought here there has been in years.

Success to THE REPUBLICAN.

A MOUNTAINEER.

Mistaking his bathroom for a gymnasium, and trying to perform the feat of balancing on his eyebrows while trying to put on a sock, E. C. Crawford is hobbling around with a lame hip.

Mrs. S. J. Spargo and her sister, Mrs. R. L. Kirkpatrick, left Sunday morning for Collinsville, Ala. They were called to the bedside of their little niece, Edith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, who has been very low for several days. We hope she will soon recover.

### Notice to Painters!

Sealed bids will be received until Monday, July 27, at 9 a. m., for the painting of the bridge across Potato Creek, between Ducktown and Mary mine.

The bridge must be thoroughly cleaned of rust and old paint before putting on fresh paint.

The paint will be furnished by the County.

The bidder will be given until September 10 to complete the work.

All proposals shall be left with Chas. E. Taylor, of the Ducktown Banking Co.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. H. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Read the POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN

### WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

To the Editor of THE POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

The Polk County Pike Road Commission adopted the road from Prendergast to Benton as the first road to be built below the mountains in order that the Ducktown, Copperhill and mountain people might have a better and more convenient outlet in getting to the county site.

All the citizens along this route donated the right-of-way of forty feet wide except a few individuals.

To show the difference in the citizenship of Polk county, I want to cite two cases that have come before the commission.

Mr. Gerge Bates owns a farm a little over two miles from Benton. The pike road passes through his farm, but it leaves him nearly half a mile from it. It greatly inconveniences him from the fact that he will have to build extra fences and maintain them, but he donated this strip for the benefit of the people of Polk county and his action will be remembered in the years to come. It shows he has the interest of Polk county at heart and the giving to the people a better and a shorter route was a commendable act.

A little further out from Benton, the pike survey passes through the lands of well-to-do citizens, who have large and fertile farms on the Hiwassee river. This line of survey passes through a strip of timber outside and through the poorest part of their farms. They were asked for a right-of-way and refused to give it unless the pike would run by their doors. The pike commissioners instituted condemnation proceedings against them, last week: a jury was impanelled, went upon the premises and listened to the proof offered by these well-to-do citizens as to the value of their lands. A majority of the jury gave them over \$2300, or from \$300 to \$400 per acre.

One of the star witnesses for the defendants was Rev. Gay Bryant, who is a candidate for re-election on the County Board of Education. If Mr. Bryant knows no more about Educational matters than he does of land values, he had better not aspire to hold office.

How does this action compare with that of Mr. Bates?

One of these citizens is now urging the people to elect him sheriff of Polk county. His action in the pike road matter will be condemned by every citizen who is anxious to get a better way from the railroad to the county site such conduct might cause the commission to abandon this road, leaving the people without

any road at all. I do not believe these gentlemen will pay any such price for a right-of-way. This will cause an agitation for the removal of the county site to a point where the people of the mountains can get to the county site without having to wade through thick mud up to their eyes. Are the people going to elect such men to office? This question will be answered on the 6th day of August.

Suppose 250 citizen of the county should be awarded such outrageous damages! Where, oh where, would the pike fund be?

PIKE ROAD

### KODAKERS TAKE NOTICE!

Why not send me one roll of your Brownies snap shots and receive it back finished negatives and a nice print from each one in roll, for only 20 c with order cash or stamps. Larger rolls than Brownies completed as above for 30c. Extra prints 3c and 4c each. Cash must accompany all orders. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded at your request.

T. S. WEAVER,  
Box 21, Ducktown, Tenn.

### THE DUCKTOWN-

#### BENTON PIKE ROAD.

We have heard some comment on the action of the county court in tabling the motion to build a pike road from Ducktown to Benton.

Just why the county court took this action we do not know, but presume that it was for good and sufficient reasons.

There is an almost unanimous sentiment among the people for an outlet over the mountains, but the same sentiment exists against building at a cost of \$150,000 when a cheaper and more feasible route can be found.

We believe the entire county court favor of such a pike and that when a feasible route is found an election will be called to permit the people to say whether or not they are willing to load themselves for such an enterprise.

The building of the present pike will prove whether or not the county can build a pike cheaper and better than it can be done by private contract, and we think this was the court's idea in not taking action at the present time.

This is a matter of dollars and cents to the taxpayers and we believe that they are entitled to have their money expended to the very best advantage.

Be in style, and subscribe for THE POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

## Globe Clothes

### Quality Insurance

There is true satisfaction in the possession of a suit of clothes that will permanently retain its shape—that's correct in style—perfect in fit.

SUITS  
FROM  
\$9.00  
TO  
\$45.00



### GLOBE CLOTHES

Carry out the modern Young Men's idea better than any others because they are designed, cut and made by young men who know how to make the present fashions look on any man. Let me take your measure for your next suit.

J. E. MARSHALL  
DUCKTOWN

## Don't Stop to Figure Where to Buy

To Buy the Best and Most Up-to-date Line of

## Furniture, Hardware, Glass, Paints, Oils,

CENTER  
&  
M'DONALD

They  
Have the  
Goods

Wagons Buggies  
Harness Saddlery

And Hundreds of Other  
Things Too Numerous  
to Mention.

COME TO US

We Make the Price

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE  
Famous Estey Organs and Pianos  
NO BETTER INSTRUMENT MADE